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Naples, May 18.

THE Merchants of this City have received the disagreeable News, that five Algerine Xebecks, and a large Ship, being on a Cruize, have, within a Fortnight past, taken, off Cape Ricciuto, in the Adriatick, nine trading Vessels, six whereof belonged to the Merchants of this City, and were loaden with Corn and Oyl; two to the Genoese; and one to the Venetians. This Event, and the Danger the Merchants find themselves exposed to of greater Loss, on Information that many other Pyrates from Barbary infest the Coasts of Calabria and Sicily, occasions the greatest Interruption to the Commerce of this City, especially as the King's Gallies and other armed Vessels are prevented, by contrary Winds, from putting to Sea. A few Days ago two Coaches belonging to Prince Esterhasi, the Emperor's Ambassador, were, by Order of the Marquess de Gregorio, Superintendent of the Custom-House, stopt by the Guards on their Return to this City from the Fair of Aversa, on Information that his Servants had concealed a large Quantity of Sugar; but upon Complaint of the Ambassador, the Coaches and Sugar were soon after sent to the Ambassador's Palace.

Florence, May 21. On the 13th Instant the Empress's Birth Day was celebrated here with the usual Solemnity, the Foreign Ministers, the Nobility, and Military Officers appearing at Court in their richest Habits, many of whom were entertained at Dinner by Count Richecourt, and in the Evening there was the usual Fireworks, and the Cannon of the Castles were fired. A few Days ago the Chevalier Zinzendorf arrived here from Vienna, on his Way to the Pisa Baths.

Rome, May 25. A Skirmish has lately happened at Fiumicino, between the Crew of a common Smuggler of Tobacco and other contraband Goods, and a Party of Soldiers placed there to prevent that illicit Trade, in which the Soldiers suffered greatly, whereupon the Pope immediately ordered a Reinforcement of Soldiers to be sent thither, to suppress the like Attempts for the future. A few Day ago two Men who had inlisted Soldiers in this City for the King of Naples's Service, were arrested by express Orders from the Government; on Notice of which, the Duke of Cerefano, the Neapolitan Minister, declared that their Proceeding was irregular, and without any Knowledge of his Court. The Duke de Nivernois, the French Ambassador, has received a Courier from Paris, with the Order of the Holy Ghost, with which the King his Master has lately honoured him.

Hamburgh, June 8. M. Von Qualen is arrived at Altona, to succeed, in the Post of President in Chief, M. Reventlau, the present Danish Envoy at the Court of France.

Kensington, May 30.

This Day M. Rosenkrantz, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, had his first private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia, to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Kensington, June 2.

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Kensington, June 4.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint Brownlowe Cecil, Esq; (commonly called Lord Burghley) to be Lord Lieutenant, and Custos Rotulorum, of the County of Rutland.

Whitehall, June 4.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint George Wade, Esq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Third Regiment of Dragoon Guards.

William Fitz-Thomas, Esq; to be Major.

Paul Pechell, Esq; to be Captain. And

John Leigh, Gent. to be Lieutenant in the said Regiment.

Whitehall, May 11, 1751.

IT having been represented to the King, That divers Robberies and Burglaries, (attended with several Circumstances of extreme Cruelty and Barbarity to the Inhabitants of the Houses so broken open and plundered) have, within some Time past, been committed in the County of Suffolk, by Persons armed and disguised, who, it is generally supposed, have, heretofore, rode, and been conversant, with Smuggling

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Smuggling Armed Gangs, which have inſulted and infeſted that County: That the Reverend Mr. Robert Hall, of Lopham, near Briſſingham, was, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, on Thurſday the 23d of March 1749, in a Field, adjoining to his Houſe, attacked by ſeveral Perſons armed and diſguiſed, who robbed him of One Hundred Pounds, which he was then carrying Home, from a Neighbour, of whom he had received it; and that they dragged him to his own Houſe, where, upon breaking open ſeveral Buroes, and Cheſts of Drawers, they found Three Hundred Pounds more; which, with his Silver Watch, they alſo carried away:—That, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, on Tueſday the 9th of October 1750, ſeveral Perſons, armed and diſguiſed, broke into the Houſe of Mrs. Sarah Ventris, Widow of the late Reverend Mr. Ventris, at Earls Stonham, dragged her only Son out of his Bed, threaten'd to murder him, and ſet Fire to the Houſe, in Caſe ſhe did not, immediately, deliver what Money ſhe had therein; upon which, they took Fifty Pounds in Gold and Silver Coin; ſix Thirty-ſix Shillings Pieces of Gold Coin, and ſome other looſe Money; three Silver Salts, four Silver Spoons, and one Silver Saucepan, marked T. S. V. being a great Part of the Subſtance which ſhe had left for the Support of herſelf and Family:—That on Friday the 19th of October 1750, the Houſe of Mr. Joſiah Stubben, at Offten, near Bramford, Yeoman, was robbed, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, of between Twenty and Thirty Pounds in Gold and Silver Coin, one Silver Watch, and two Pair of Buckskin Breeches, &c. which were carried off by ſeveral Men armed and diſguiſed:—That on Saturday the 10th of November 1750, about Seven in the Evening, the Houſe of Mr. John Hemſtead, Yeoman, at Battisford, was forcibly enter'd by ſeveral Men armed and diſguiſed, who, being reſiſted, in their Attempt to plunder the Houſe, were immediately aſſiſted by ſeveral others, armed and diſguiſed, who ruſhed into the Houſe, and in Conjunction with the others, beat and abuſed the Family in a moſt inhuman and barbarous Manner; fractur'd the Skull of the Son of the ſaid Mr. John Hemſtead, leaving him without Signs of Life, and took out of the ſaid Houſe One Hundred Pounds of Gold and Silver Coin, &c.—That on Saturday the 22d of December 1750, the Houſe of Mr. Thomas Fulcher, Gent. of Breſingham, in or near Diſs, was broke open by ſeveral Men armed and diſguiſed, upon entering of which they declared to Mr. Fulcher their Intention of ſtriking off his Head with a Hatchet, which they ſhewed to him; and, in order thereto, blinded him, and laid his Head on a Block in the Kitchen; that then they broke open ſeveral Buroes, Boxes and Places in the ſaid Houſe, and did likewiſe conſiderable Damage to the Furniture of the ſaid Houſe; carried away One Hundred Pounds or more in Gold and Silver Coin, a great many Gold Rings, two Silver Watches, ſeveral Pieces of Old Gold Coin, and of old Silver Coin; three Silver Spoons, one Silver Tobacco Box, &c. and upon going out of the Houſe, dragged the ſaid Mr. Fulcher into the Back Yard, and hung him with a Girdle by the Neck, on the Branch of a Tree; and that upon one of the Gang's cutting the Girdle, he fell to the Ground, ſenſeleſs and ſtunned, in which Condition they left him: His Majeſty for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in all, or any of the Facts abovementioned, is pleaſed hereby to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any of the ſaid Offenders, who ſhall, within three Months from the Date hereof, diſcover any two or more of his or their Accomplices therein, ſo that they may be apprehended and convicted of any of the ſeveral Offences above-mentioned: And as a further Encouragement, that if any of the Perſons concerned in any or all of the Facts above-mentioned, or any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall apprehend and take any of the Offenders above-mentioned, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall receive from the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, a Reward of One Hundred Pounds for each Perſon ſo taken, within one Month after Conviction, over and above any other Reward they may be entitled to by Law.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Whitehall, May 14, 1751.

A Depoſition having been made, at the Requeſt of James Cope, Eſq; his Majeſty's Reſident at Hamburgh, by Wirck Pieterſen, Commander of a Ship called the St. Johannes, (which lately arrived there under Daniſh Colours) repreſenting, that on the 16th of April laſt, being about ſix Leagues off the North Foreland, upon the Kentiſh Coaſt, he took up a Coffin, made in the Engliſh Manner, and having the following Inſcription engraved upon a ſilver'd Plate, viz.

Mr.
Francis Humphry
Merrydith Died
March 25, 1751.
Aged 51.

That having carried the ſaid Coffin, (being of Oak, cover'd with black Cloth, and having Eight ſilver'd Handles,) to Hamburgh, and open'd it there, a Coffin of Lead was found incloſed in it, which being alſo open'd, contained the Body of an elderly Man, embalmed, and dreſs'd in fine Linnen.

This publick Notice of the abovementioned Particulars is given, that any Perſon or Perſons concern'd for the Remains of the ſaid Mr. Francis Humphry Merrydith, may be enabled to ſend ſuch Directions by Means of his Majeſty's Reſident at Hamburgh, as ſhall be thought proper upon this Occaſion; which ſhould be ſoon diſpatch'd, as Mr. Wirck Pieterſen, who now keeps the Body in a careful Manner, ſolder'd up in the ſame Coffin, on board the ſaid Ship, will ſoon proceed, from Hamburgh, upon another Voyage, though there is no Reaſon to apprehend that any decent Care will be omitted, Mr. Pieterſen having declared, that, if no Cogniſance was taken of this Affair in England, he would be at the Expence of a proper Burial.

April 19, 1751.

General Poſt Office.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy bringing the Cirenceſter Mail to this Office, was Yeſterday Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, on Gerrard's Croſs Common, between Wickham and Uxbridge, attacked and robbed by a ſingle Highwayman, mounted on a Bay Mare, who carried off the ſaid Mail, which contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Briſtol,	Worceſter,
Exeter,	Birmingham,
Tiverton,	Wolverhampton,
Taunton,	Woodſtock,
Wellington,	Bath,
Bridgewater,	Cirenceſter,
Wells,	Glouceſter,
Oxford,	Thame,
Burford,	Wickham,
Witney,	Beconsfield,
Chipping-norton,	Gerrard's Croſs,
Campden,	Abingdon, *and*
Eveſham,	Farringdon.

The Perſon who committed this Robbery, was a tall luſty black Man, about Six Feet high, between Forty and

and Fifty Years of Age, marked with the Small Pox, and had on a blue Surtout or Horſeman's Coat, and under it a dark coloured one, with white Metal Buttons, and wore a black or dark coloured Wig, and rode upon a large Brown Bay Horſe or Mare, Fifteen Hands high, with a bald Face, and a dark black Mane, the Tail lately docked and nicked, the Wounds not healed.

This therefore is to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

East-India Houſe, May 24, 1751.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company, will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 26th Day of June next.

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut, on Thurſday the 20th Day of ſaid June, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 18th Day of July next. And,

That the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due at Midſummer next, will be ready to be delivered on Friday the 26th Day of ſaid July.

The ſaid Court of Directors do likewiſe give Notice, That they will lay before the ſaid General Court, ſuch Advices and Information as they ſhall then have received relating to the Bonds given by the late Preſident and Council of Fort St. George, bearing Date ſince the 30th Day of Auguſt 1746.

Victualling-Office, March 4, 1750.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy, intending to contract for the Supplying his Majeſty's Ships at Jamaica with freſh Beef, for the Term of four Years certain, and further, till Twelve Months Warning ſhall be given on either Side, do hereby give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 13th Day of November next, in the Forenoon, they ſhall be ready to receive Propoſals from ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake the ſaid Affair. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, or by applying to Mr. Patterſon his Majeſty's Muſter-Maſter and Store-keeper at Jamaica, or his Majeſty's Muſter-Maſter and Store-keeper there for the Time being.

A General Meeting of the Truſtees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suſſex, is appointed to be held at the Greyhound Inn at Croydon, on Saturday the 15th of June 1751. *at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to take under Conſideration the Bill now depending in Parliament, for making ſeveral new Roads into the County of Surry, ſo far as relates to the ſaid Truſt; and other ſpecial Affairs.*

Stevenſon Gourney, *Clerk to the Truſtees.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Head-Money due to the Officers and Seamen that were on board his Majeſty's Ship Fowey, under the Command of Captain Francis William Drake, Eſq; at the taking a French Privateer called the Terrible, on the 15th of March 1747, *in Mount a Chriſto Bay, Payment will begin to be made at Mitchell's Coffee-houſe in Crutched Fryars, on Tueſday the 11th of June, and be recalled on the ſecond Tueſday in every Month, at Mr. James Dickſon's in Gould-Square Crutched Fryars, for three Years to come.*

Advertiſements.

This Day is publiſhed,
The *Firſt* Volume of,

A GENERAL HISTORY of the ſeveral Nations of the WORLD, from the Firſt Governments that were erected after the Flood, to the Preſent Times. Shewing the Revolutions that have happened in each Kingdom and State. With the Genealogies of all the reſpective Sovereigns that have reigned. In a Chronological Series: From whence it will appear, what Princes have been Cotemporaries in every Age.

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TO be ſold, before the Commiſſioners named in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt lately awarded againſt Richard Reynolds, of the Pariſh of St. Michael Baſſiſhaw, London, Broker, on the the 21ſt Day of this Inſtant June, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, The Eſtate for Life of the ſaid Richard Reynolds, Expectant upon the Deceaſe of his Wife, in Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, ſituate in the Pariſhes of Langharn and Lancedornen in the County of Carmarthen, of the yearly Value of about 22 l. And alſo the contingent Intereſt of the ſaid Richard Reynolds, in Caſe of Failure of Iſſue by his Wife. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Clare, Attorney in Burr-ſtreet, London.

THE Creditors of Francis Newland, late of Deptford in the County of Kent, Rope-maker, who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt iſſued againſt him, are deſired to meet on Wedneſday the 12th Day of June Inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Mr. John Dudene's Houſe the Sign of the Robin-Hood at Deptford aforeſaid, to conſider of and (if they ſhall think fit) conſent to the Aſſignees compounding or making Agreements, or taking Securities for or concerning Debts due to the Eſtate, and compromiſing Differences or commencing Suits, and releaſing and giving up Rights of Redemption, and ſubmitting Diſputes to Arbitration, and to view the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtates at Deptford aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Philip Forelle, otherwiſe Farelle, otherwiſe Ferrill, of Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Haberdaſher and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 15th of this inſtant June, and on the 16th of July next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Seawell, in Gutter-Lane, Cheapſide, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Golding, of Southwold, in the County of Suffolk, Draper and Taylor, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th of June inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, on the 18th of the ſame Month, at Nine in the Forenoon, and on the 16th of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Samuel Botwright, commonly called or known by the Name of the King's Head, at Bungay in the ſaid County of Suffolk, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Philip Meadows, Attorney, in Diſs in Norfolk.

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